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OUTLINES.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the chorus girl wife of Harry Thaw, was again a witness in the murder trial in New York yesterday; she related more incidents in her life, told of Stanford White's efforts to break her off from Thaw, and related a proposal of marriage from Barrymore, the actor; District Attorney Jerome hotly protested against her "defamation" of White, declared that her testimony was "tattle from the tenderloin," and there are hints that before the trial is over her character will be assailed.——At Penza, Russia, Thursday night, a youthful terrorist assassinated the governor as he was leaving the theatre, killed a policeman, wounded the manager of the theatre and committed suicide.——President Roosevelt and President Diaz, of Mexico, have taken steps to resume arbitration between Nicaragua and Honduras before they shall go to war——Near Raleigh yesterday afternoon, after jesting with each other, James Harris became enraged and with a shotgun blew off the top of Henry Dickerson's head.——The House of Representatives yesterday passed 725 pension bills and passed the bill appropriating $95,426,000 for the Navy.——Representative Lamar, of Florida, yesterday delivered a speech in which he denounced the Hepburn rate bill as a fraud, and scathingly abused Federal Judge Swayne, of Florida.——The Senate yesterday passed a dragnet resolution offered by Senator Tillman, for the purpose of ascertaining what authority there was for engaging and paying Hanks and Harriman, who were engaged by President Roosevelt to meddle in the affairs of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.——An explosion on a French torpedo boat at Lorient, France, yesterday, killed nine and injured two.——New York markets: Money on call, firmer, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 4 1-2; offered at 5; spot cotton, five points advance, closing steady at 11:10; flour, firm; wheat, firm, No. 2 red, 83 1-2 elevator; corn firm; No. 2, 54 elevator; oats, strong; mixed, 46 1-2; turpentine and rosin, steady.

Every man who is loafing while his child works, should have a chance to take a walk with the constable.

The account of the Thaw trial on Thursday doesn't say so, but May MacKenzie must have had no surprised look over the testimony.

A man may tackle Tom and Jerry, but he must remember that he is taking chances with the odds against him at the ratio of two to one.

The Treasury Department gives notice that a $20 counterfeit bill is in circulation. Haven't seen it. Some predatory person must have hoarded it.

An Oklahoma editor declares that "there are two ways of spending a dollar." Some people spend theirs both ways and never stop to think why a savings bank is in business.

The man who complains that he has never had a chance to rise in the world will be interested in the statement that a traveling balloonist proposes to let men go up with him at 5 cents a head.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The negro criminal creates the only 'race problem' there is in the South." He is the one who is seen loafing, too. the criminals are the loafers and the loafers are the criminals.

The result of the insurance elections held some time ago by the big companies in New York has not been declared yet. The returning board must be waiting for a favorable time to stir up indignation by announcing that the old regime got the most votes.

The Charleston News and Courier remarks: Nine per cent of all kisses are said to be laden with germs, especially with those of grip. Grip is not especially prevalent in Charleston." Then again nine per cent is not so awfully scarry.

Senator Foraker is fighting for the open door in the army for the negro and kicking against the open door for the negro in Ohio. It makes all the difference in the world as to the whereabouts of the wood-pile in which the negro is supposed to be lurking.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "It is somewhat amusing to see all these peace tributes going to a man who is on record as saying publicly: 'If we ever grow to regard peace as a permanent condition, and feel that we can afford to let the keen, fearless, virile qualities of heart and mind and body sink into disuse, we will prepare the way for inevitable and shameful disaster in the future." However,, we cannot help thinking that if some other power should crawl our log some day, we'll look upon that remark of President Roosevelt as really prophetic.

COAST LINE CHANGES

Mr. Morton Riddle Transferred to Th... ...sion, Succeeded By M... ...nd.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Mr. J. C. Murchison Returns to Railroad Life After Manufacturing—Mr. Pheneger Goes to Richmond, Succeeding Mr. E. R. Wooten.

Important changes in the staff of general and district superintendents of the Atlantic Coast Line are announced in official circulars issued yesterday from the offices of General Manager W. N. Royall and General Superintendent A. W. Anderson, of the First Division, the changes in each instance to be effective on February 10th.

The circular from the office of General Manager Royall announces the appointment of Mr. Morton Riddle, of Savannah, General Superintendent of the Third Division of the system with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., vice Mr. H. A. Ford, assigned to other duties and reporting to the General Manager at Wilmington, N C. Mr. J. N. Brand is appointed General Superintendent of the Second Division with headquarters at Savannah, succeeding Mr. Riddle, transferred to Jacksonville.

The announcement from the office of General Superintendent Anderson is that Mr. E. Phenneger, now superintendent of the Wilmington district, is transferred to the superintendency of the Richmond district, vice Mr. E. R. Wootten, transferred to the Second Division, and the appointment of Mr. J. C. Murchison to the superintendency of the Wilmington district, vice Mr. Phenneger. The changes, of course, do not affect the Chadbourn district, also with headquarters at Wilmington, and of which Mr. J. A. Fountain is superintendent. Mr. Murchison, the new superintendent of the Wilmington district is well known in official railroad life in Wilmington, having resigned some time ago to engage in the furniture manufacturing business with his brother in Greensboro and High Point, N. C. He was formerly trainmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, and was later superintendent of the Fayetteville district of the system, with headquarters at South Rock Mount. Mr. Murchison came to the Coast Line from the old C. E. & Y. V. upon the purchase of that road by the Coast Line, and is said to be too good a railroad man to bury his talent in furniture making. His return to Wilmington will be hailed with delight by a great many friends in this city and by many with whom he will be in contast as superintendent of the Wilmington district.

Mr. J. N. Brand is also well known in Wilmington and has many friends here who will be gratified to learn of his still higher promotion in the service. He is now superintendent of transportation of the Second Division with headquarters in Savannah, and his promotion will not require his removal from Savannah.

The duties assigned to Mr. Ford in connection with his reporting to the General Manager have not yet been announced.

In the general changes Mr. Wooten becomes superintendent of transportation of the Second Division, succeeding Mr. Brand, at Savannah, Ga. He is also well and favorably known in Wilmington and his rapid promotion in the railroad service dates back to his position as chief train dispatcher in the Wilmington office, having served alternately after that time as district superintendent at Fayetteville, Norfolk and Richmond, from which latter place he goes to Savannah to become Division Superintendent.

ELITE MINSTRELS.

Box Sheet Will Open This Morning at Plummer's—Show.

The box sheet for the Elite Minstrels at the Academy of Music Monday night will open this morning at 7:30 o'clock at Plummer's and the indications are that the sale will be large. The Elite Entertainers have spared neither time nor expense in putting on the show, and those who have witnessed the rehearsals say the public may look for something extraordinary. The big street parade will take place Monday at noon and everybody is invited to watch for it.

The cast for the show at night is composed of some of the very best talent in the city, including amateur and professional, and the arrangement is said to be superb. The first part will introduce a host of clever entertainers and the olio is said to be varied and distinguished. The first part will be a full dress affair and the costuming and lighting effects will be pleasing to the eye and an admirable setting for the fun making that will be in progress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strayed—Collie Puppy.
The Worth Co.—Seed Potatoes.
Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—White Goods Sale.
Hewlett & Price—Spring Style Shoes.

Business Locals.

Gilbert House—Boarders Wanted.

MR. B. H. SCOTT DEAD

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Last Night After Illness of Some Days—Funeral This Afternoon From Late Residence.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mr. Benjamin H. Scott, a well known citizen, who passed away at his home, No. 408 South Front street, last evening at 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of some days with la grippe, which later developed into something like pneumonia. While the condition of Mr. Scott had been critical for several days, few of his friends knew that he was in extremis and the news of his death will come as a great shock to them.

Mr. Scott was born in Onslow county, N. C., in the year 1848. He was, therefore, 59 years of age. He had lived in this city for the past 25 years and had been always identified with the business interests of the city in various capacities. He had only recently taken a position with Mr. J. C. Stevenson, as bookkeeper, and had been with various other of the leading wholesale and retail firms of the city. He was a valuable man in any capacity in the wholesale grocery line.

Mr. Scott's immediate family were with him when he passed away and they have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in the bereavement that is theirs. He is survived by his devoted wife and three children, Mrs. Alexander Boon, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. G. S. Allen, of this city, and Mr. R. W. Scott, of Wilmington. Mrs. Boon arrived several days ago, to be with her father in his extreme illness.

Mr. Scott was a member of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of this city; St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in the family lot in Oakdale Cemetery. Members of Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows are called to assemble at the hall to attend the obsequies in a body.

A FREEZE YESTERDAY.

Sleet and Rain of the Night Before Gripped Wilmington Firmly.

A majority of the inhabitants of Wilmington, in fact all that part of the city's population which went to bed at all the night before, woke yesterday morning to find everything frozen hard and fast. The sleet and rain of the night before had crystallized on everything not protected and the scene outside was very much akin to that following a small snow storm. Trees and wires were clustered with icicles and in not a few instances branches of foliage and the wires were freighted down with the ice. Eearly in the afternoon there came a fall in the temperature and thawing begun, but nightfall put a stop to the relief in this respect and the freeze will likely continue until well up with the sun to-day.

While the companies owning wires overhead experienced the greatest inconvenience by the freeze, it will require the street force several days to clear the sidewalks of broken branches from the trees. A string of telephone wires between Wilmington and Delgado, fell across the Consolidated tracks during the morning and the suburban schedule was blocked for a part of the day, but that was about all the traffic that was interfered with. The minimum temperature for the day was 29 degrees, not nearly so cold as on the day before. The forecast issued by the Weather Bureau is fair to-day and Sunday; warmer Sunday, with light north winds becoming variable.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Play Tonight for Benefit of This Popular Organization.

One of the prettiest and most attractive war dramas ever written is "D'Arcy of the Guards," the revolutionary story that will be presented at the Academy tonight with Mr. Edward D'Oize in the title role, and strong cast.

The play had a phenomenal run in New York and won the hearts of the audience by the portrayal of a patriotic American girl of colonial times, obtaining Cromwell's plans, and getting them through the lines to General Washington. The result was the Yorktown surrender, and the triumph of the Colonists. The other surrender was the heart of the girl to a dashing officer of the British army.

It is history, love, and drama, worth while to true Americans, old and young.

The fact that it is a Wilmington Light Infantry benefit insures a large attendance.

Seats on sale at Yates', DeRosset's, Gerken's and Plummer's.

Reserved seats, $1.00; general admission, 50 cents, and all school children 14 years of age and under, 25 cents.

Where Is Harry Muller?

A special delivery letter for Harry Muller, care police station, this city, was received yesterday from Norfolk, Va., at the City Hall. Muller is a stranger in the city, and was arrested Monday night for some disorder Judgment was suspended on his proposition to leave the city, but whether he did so or not, the police have no information. If he is still in the city something of importance may await him in the letter received yesterday. Muller may receive the same by calling at the police station.

HOUSE AND SENATE

Proceedings in Both Branches of North Carolina General Assembly Yesterday.

TO EQUALIZE CHALLENGES

House Spent Entire Day on Criminal Procedure—Several Important Bills—Limit toTemperance Legislation—New County of Lee.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—In the Legislature today the House debated through the entire session, except the time devoted to the introduction of bills, a measure by Parsons, of Richmond, to equalize the number of challenges by the State and defendants in criminal cases and finally killed the bill by a roll call ballot of 44 to 56.

Among the bills introduced in the House were:

Stickley, to appropriate $50,000 for the support, $50,000 for new buildings and $10,000 to finish the other buildings at the State Normal and Industrial College.

McNeill, to authorize Cumberland and Harnett counties to build a steel bridge.

McRrackan, to reinstate "Dental Surgery."

Manning, to premit railroads to acquire lands for double tracking.

The Manning railroad bill, prepared for the House Committee and prescribing two-cent fare for the principal roads was reported and set as the special order for Wednesday of next week.

The Jim Crow street car substitute bill, which merely "authorizes conductors to assign negroes to rear seats," and the bill regulating the hours of work for railroad employes were also reported and put on the calendar.

Notice was given in the House that night sessions will begin Monday.

Just before adjournment in both the Houses and Senate notable bills prepared by Speaker Justice were introduced, entitled, "An act to prevent unfair and unjust discrimination in freight rates, and correct abuses in handling freight." This bill was introduced in the House by Speaker Justice in person and in the Senate by Holt, who is his colleague from Guilford.

Decidedly the feature in the Senate was the fight made by Buxton, of Forsyth, and others, against the Burton bill to make public drunkenness a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment including sentence to roads. Buxton declared that the Democratic party had enacted the Watts and Ward bills in the direction of temperance and voted special temperance legislation for many localities. Party legislation as to individuals and making still further inroads on personal liberty was going entirely too far. If there was not a halt the party responsible would be overthrown by a revulsion of public sentiment. The limit of this so-called temperance legislation was at hand. Quite a number of other Democratic senators reiterated the views of Mr. Buxton. The bill did not pass, being re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, where it will, doubtless remain.

The new county of Lee, which the Senate voted to create today out of portions of Moore and Chatham with Sanford as the county seat, is to comprise an area of 157,906 acres, will have 1,270 voters and $2,625,131 tax valuations. The bill to create the county passed second reading with only four votes against it. An order was made for the third reading to be had at 11:30 tomorrow. The bill provides that Lee shall assume its proportion of the county indebtedness and that the Governor shall appoint officers until the next general election.

"D'ARCY OF THE GUARDS"

Magnificent Colonial Production by Favorite Local Cast.

The final rehearsal for the presentation of "D'Arcy of the Guards," at the Academy of Music this evening for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry, was held last night and the indications are that it is going to be a magnificent affair. A large number of tickets have been sold and the play will be a fitting finale to the last week before Lent. Mr. D'Oize, director of the production, is well pleased with the way rehearsals have progressed and the cast has been admirably assigned. "D'Arcy" will be found a sweet story, well told, and the scenic embellishments will be magnificent.

The sale of seats to the general public began yesterday morning and the indications are that there will be a large audience to witness the production. Business Manager Zach Bell is well pleased with the way things are going, and assures the public something extraordinary in "D'Arcy of the Guards."

More Penalty Suits.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday, through its counsel, L. V. Grady, Esq., the Behrends-Riley Furniture Company, of this city, brought suit against the Seaboard Air Line for the recovery of penalties for alleged delayed freight shipments from Laurinburg, N. C., and Statesville, N. C., the amounts being $35 and $69 respectively. The cases are set for a hearing on the 14th of the present month.

FOR SWEET CHARITY

Magnificent Affair Under Auspices of Ministering Circle Last Night in Masonic Temple—Decorations Elaborate.

One of the most elaborate and largely attended social functions of the entire season, and one which has never been surpassed in the worthiness of the cause for which it appealed to the public support, was the beautiful charity ball, given at the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the charming ladies of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters.

The ball room never appeared to finer advantage than it did last night, under handsome decorations, that were arranged by a committee of which Mrs. James Sprunt was chairman.

The walls of the room were draped with Southern smilax, and these were also festooned from the corners of the room meeting at various points in the center, where they were joined to immense Japanese parasols. All around the room, at every few feet, were flags of all the nations, and these added a splendid and beautiful touch of color to the scene.

The ball began shortly after nine o'clock, with a grand march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles' Handsome ball cards, with gilt letters, were given the dancers to make engagements on. During the evening there were 15 dances, divided between two-steps, waltzes, quadrille and Virginia reel.

A five course luncheon was served in the banquet hall shortly before midnight. The banquet hall also had been transformed under the deft touch of the artist, beautiful decorations making the hall most attractive. The luncheon was served buffet style, from long tables in the center. For this part of the entertainment credit is due to a committee of which Mrs. W. A. Dick is chairman.

Music for the ball was furnished by the Kneissel Orchestra, which rendered a fine programme of dance music. The floor managers who had the dancing in charge were Messrs. Clayton Giles Jr., R. H. Bradley and Paul Cantwell.

The ladies of the Ministering Circle acted as patronesses of the occasion. To Captain Parslow, of the British Steamship Anglo-Chilian, now in port, the ladies return thanks for the loan of many of the beautiful signal flags used in the decorations.

Among those present and dancing were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Miss Annie B. DeRosset, Mr. Adricedes; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mr. W. I. Gore; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carmichael; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Granger; Miss Ashe, Mr. Renaeck; Miss Chadbourn, Dr. J. W. Stanley; Miss Pleasants, Mr. Dellbert; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Ancrum Lord; Mrs. George Thomas, Dr. Pride Thomas; Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mr. Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Van Lucas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granger; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Emerson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dick; Miss Beebee, Mr. Burke Bridgers; Miss Eloise Beebee, Mr. Champ Davis; Miss Alexander, of Chapel Hill, Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Henry Peschau; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. A. S. Root; Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. Wilkes; Miss Pou, of Georgia, Mr. A Adrian; Miss D. M. Williams, Mr. Hugh MacRae; Miss Murchison, Mr. Hammer; Miss Holliday, Mr. Richard Bradly; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. George Davis; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. Robt. Calder; Miss Loder, Mr. Norwood Giles; Mr. and Mrs. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer; Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe; Miss Ellis, Mr. Rapalje; Mrs. Herbert Smith, Professor Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles; Miss Emerson; Mr and Mrs. Corprew; Miss Seabreeze, Mr. Clayton Giles; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coin; Miss Sallie Myht, Mr. John Colbert; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. Holloway; Miss Crapster, Mr. Glenn Kenly; Miss Powers, R. A. Williams; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr.; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. McClintok Miss MacRae, New York, Mr. Milton Calder; Mrs. J. K. Wise, Mr. T. B. Willard.

Stags—Mr. Stalnacker, Mr. H. F. Kydel, Mr. L. B. Hatch, Mr. William Bellamy, Mr. D. E. P. Gray, Mr. Will Smith, Mr. Jack Bellamy, Mr. Rosemond.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Brig Alcaea Arrived Yesterday—New York Steamer From Georgetown.

The brig Alcaea, Capt. Anderson, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of acid phosphate which she is discharging at the Wilmington compress. Later she will receive cargo of lumber at Southport from the Hammer Lumber Company of Little River, S. C.

The Clyde Liner Navahoe, Capt. Hale, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from her Georgetown trip, several hours late on account of the severity of the weather. It was reported from the Navahoe that the schooner Bayard Hopkins, ashore on the Georgetown bar, had been floated, but had lost both her anchors. She is still lying off the bar there.

Advices from Southport yesterday afternoon were that a large steamer and two sailing vessels were off the Cape Fear bar for harbor. This is on account of the stress of weather on the outside. The cold is well nigh unbearable at sea, so marine men say, and the wind is blowing little less than a gale. There were no tidings yesterday as to the schooner which went ashore and was lost on Diamond Shoals earlier in the week.

FOR THE BOND ISSUE

Lengthy Conference of Board of Aldermen and Audit and Finance Board.

STREETS, WATER, SEWERAGE

Bills Authorizing Bond Issues For Improvement of Public Utilities at General Election in May—Commission to Expend Funds.

Authority for the people of the city to vote upon the issuance of $200,000 in bonds for the general improvement of the streets and not exceeding $500,000 for the municipal ownership of water works and sewerage systems, is contained in two bills recommended for passage by the General Assembly at a conference of the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of Aldermen, last night, in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. The bills were drafted by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., after a conference with the legislative committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of the Mayor, Aldermen Moore and Karr, and they will be forwarded as early as possible to the legislature so that the issues contained therein may be passed upon at the general election on May 7.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Waddell, Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. Wilder, Yates, Brady and McNair, of the Board of Audit and Finance; Alderman Karr, Rathjen, Moore, O'Brien, W. H. Yopp, R. H. Northrop, W. E. Yopp, Price and Brown, of the Board of Aldermen; also City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; City Engineer P Matthew and Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance. Upon motion of Mr. Northrop, Mr. McQueen was first called to the chair, but as the motion was being put, the Mayor came in and Mr. McQueen asked that he preside. The Mayor stated that the object of the conference was to agree upon bills to submit to the voters of the city bond issues for street improvement and for the municipal ownership of water and sewerage systems. The City Attorney was present and could, no doubt, give the conference the benefit of any draft of bills that had been made after conference with the Legislative Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Upon motion the street bill, being regarded of greatest importance, was taken up and passed on first. The City Attorney first read it as a whole and it was then read and adopted by sections.

Capt. Meares was requested to act as secretary of the meeting and took note of the various alterations as made in the original draft. Mr. Bellamy explained that the bills for streets and for water and sewerage had been drawn separately so that if one failed the other would not. The two latter public utilities were regarded as going together, therefore, one bill had been made to include both water and sewerage.

There was some difference on the amount of bonds to be issued for streets. Mr. Rathjen would make the amount $500,000 and charge the abutting property owners nothing. Mr. Price thought $400,000 would be sufficient and charge owners nothing. Alderman W. E. Yopp thought that the citizens would come nearer voting $250,000, but it was the opinion of Chairman McQueen, Alderman W. H. Yopp and others that $200,000 would be nearer right, property owners to pay their pro rata share of the cost of the improvement, and this was finally adopted. The bonds are to run for not less than 30 years nor more than 50 and bear no greater than 5 per cent interest, same to sell for not less than par. A sinking fund is provided for the payment of interest on the bonds and the liquidation of the securities upon maturity. A special tax may be levied within the constitutional limitation though it was recognized that the present amount expended annually for permanent streets would much more than pay the interest on the bonds and liquidate the same in less than 30 years. The same rules will apply in the election on the issue as now apply to the election of city officers. The bonds are to be carried by a majority of the qualified voters of the city and in case the election fails this time, the governing body of the city has the power to call another election after 12 months The work is to begin as early as practicable after the proceeds of the bonds are available and is to be prosecuted with all due haste to give the city a systematic plan of permanent street improvement. As to the method of the pro rata share to be paid by abutting property owners, the same machinery is employed for collection as is now in force, but the pro rata share of cost is made one-fourth to property owners on each side of the street instead of one-half the difference of macadam and a more substantial improvement as now obtains. Surveys are to be made and liens are to attach to property for non-payment as is now the case under the bill passed by the last Legislature. though the share to be paid by the property owners is made less and they are given time to pay for the cost of the improvement, whereas this cost is all payable now on completion of the street. Appeals lie to the Superior Court in case the property owner is not satisfied with the assessment

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THE NEW HOTEL PROJECT.

The Charlotte Chronicle makes this reference to the modern hotel project being agitated in Wilmington:

"The business people of Wilmington have started a movement for a new hotel and have started out committees to solicit subscriptions. The address to the people says, among other things: 'Charlotte, for instance, a smaller town than this, also an inland town, having no Summer resort to draw thousands of people, has recently completed a $250,000 hotel, and has leased it for a rental of six per cent., exclusive of insurance and taxes. This is by far a better investment than a good many stocks and bonds that are sold these days. It is true, as someone has said, that that city has more trains than Wilmington, yet it is also true that Charlotte before it built this hotel, had twice as many rooms in its hotels as we have in ours today.' Passing by the inaccuracy which every Charlotte man will note, it might be said that what is claimed for the hotel as a business investment is strictly correct. Wilmington should have no trouble in raising money to put up something like the Selwyn."

Probably the "inaccuracy" which the Chronicle allows to pass is the statement that Charlotte is "a smaller town than this." The fact is, that the Chronicle's claims heretofore made at frequent intervals are that Charlotte is the biggest and best town in the State. All Charlotte people blow their town and whether it is the biggest and best or not, they believe it. When we get to believing in our town it is a healthy sign. After all, it is confidence in a town that builds it up. If the Charlotte people didn't believe in their town it would be the same old town, but they do believe in it, they have confidence in it, and hence they do not think anything is too good or too big for Charlotte. It is the spirit of the people—that spirit which takes every advantage of a town's opportunities — that spirit which pushes ahead and makes progress. The people of Charlotte made that city what it is, and it is the people of Wilmington who have to make Wilmington what she ought to be.

We have public spirited citizens in Wilmington. We have here captains of industry, who have done a great deal for Wilmington, and it is that class of people that we should stand by. We should give them the elbow touch, even if we can't put a shoulder to the wheel. Encouragement is elbow touch and certainly every man engaged in an enterprize needs that. The spirit which is manifested in an effort to build a modern hotel should be encouraged. If we can't or won't take stock in it, we should present no arguments against it. By pessimistic arguments we block progress, and it is evidence that we are pulling back while others are trying to to pull ahead.

If we need confidence in Wilmington we need only to look at the progress which the city has made in the past few years, even in the past year. We even express astonishment at what is going on around us in the way of development, and unless we are willing to come to a stand we should build with the idea that Wilmington is going ahead in the future as in the past. We should, therefore, build that modern hotel and not talk about it. Wilmington is moving ahead, and when we build the hotel we will wonder why we didn't do it long ago. We are not taking chances when we either build a hotel or start business in a city that is growing as rapidly as Wilmington is going forward.

The rapid and healthy growth of the banking business in Wilmington is all we need to bolster up our confidence in Wilmington. If we needed anything else, we can look around us at unprecedented building operations and note the success of the business houses of the city, the growth of our industries, the increase of our commerce, the development of our trucking interests and a thousand and one other evidences that we are "coming up all the time."

We have every reason to have faith in Wilmington and that faith is all we need to build upon for the future. Wilmington isn't going to fool you, either. We have less failures of any kind here than any city in the country. When people come here to do business you never hear of their moving away, but if you will look around you the wonderful success of many men who came here with practically nothing will astonish you. They couldn't do that in a town that there was nothing in. The big banking business of Wilmington couldn't have grown up in any but a good town. The evidence is overwhelming that we've got the town, and it is up to the people of Wilmington to pin their faith to the evidences of growth and progress that are so conspicuous on every hand. We don't have to wait, for any knock down argument. The growth, development and prosperity of Wilmington already has us floored. Confidence is all we need, and we have the backing for all that we can have.

We've got the town. You get the confidence, and watch Wilmington grow.

NEW YORK NO FACTOR IN COTTON TRADE.

The extraordinary plight of the New York Cotton Exchange has revealed the fact that it is no longer a factor in legitimate trade. For weeks past its fluctuations in paper contracts have gone unheeded by the sellers and buyers of raw material, the demand from spinners at home and abroad being based upon the ruling prices of cotton fabrics, which cannot be produced fast enough by the spindles of the world to meet its insatiable consumption.

The entire receipts of spot cotton in New York from the 1st of September, 1906, to the 1st of February, 1907, five months, are officially stated as 13,117 bales; the average quality of the present stock of about 130,000 bales being also officially recorded as below low middling. The total receipts in New York for the five months are equal to less than the receipts of Wilmington for two days in our busy season, and are about one twentieth of the receipts of Wilmington for five months past. Our current prices are about a cent a pound higher than the New York Exchange quotations for March contracts of middling.

It would be interesting to know just how long the greater part of this unsightly line of low grades in New York has done service as "tenders" in breaking down prices for the benefit of the railders. Doubtless, like the india rubber oyster which was discovered in the soup, they "have been in many, many stews before."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Some men are so reckless they try to support a wife and an automobile, too.—New York Press.

—The President seems to be highly overanxious to extend the palliative of office to the colored brethren.—Baltimore Sun.

—Western railroads have agreed to charge the government full regular published schedule rates for transportation of troops. The surprising thing in connection with this announcement is that the government was taken aback, and not altogether pleased at being permitted to share with private citizens and business men the full benefits and joys of federal rate law operation.—Albany Argus.

—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, look enough alike to be twin brothers. They are about the same size and build; each about the same size and hair, which is kept closely trimmed, and their short, stubby mustaches are much alike. Both have dark eyes, and there is probably not two pounds difference in their respective weights.—Exchange.

—Fourteen years ago a needle entered the foot of a Connecticut girl and has just worked its way out of her ear, although she never expected to hear of it again.—Savannah News.

—The counting of the insurance ballots takes as long as it used to to find out the majority from some negro districts when it was uncertain how much majority was needed.—Atlanta Journal.

—If those whiskey drummers were in Columbia working for the State dispensary, the papers opposed to that institution would have been howling against their presence here as evidence of an attempt to corrupt and debauch the Legislature. The fact that the drummers were here and there was no protest from anti-State dispensary papers comes very near being conclusive proof that such papers had knowledge that the drummers were here to work against the State dispensary.—Columbia Record.

—The Monroe Journal states that Sqiure Wolfe, of Union county, is circulating a paper among the land-owners which he proposes to present to the representatives in the Legislature for the purpose of showing the need of farm labor in Union county. "Mr. Wolfe's idea," says the Journal, "is that we need families who are willing to work, who are accustomed to an agricultural life, and who will be satisfied on the farms. Such families, we think, would receive a hearty welcome from landowners and be given most favorable contracts." That is exactly the kind of labor South Carolina is securing and that North Carolina can get, if the Legislature will act.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Do you believe that every man has his price?" "No; but I believe every man wishes he did."—Houston Post.

—"Now, Johnny," asked the teacher, "what do we see in the country besides grass, trees and flowers?" "Patent medicine signs?" was the prompt reply.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Dudley has an automobile, hasn't he?" "I don't know." "Why, I thought you told me you saw him with one yesterday?" "Yes, but that was yesterday."—Philadelphia Press.

—"What is the period at which a woman thinks more of dress than anything else?" "The time between infancy and old age."—Cleveland Leader.

—The Doctor—Professor, speaking as a thinker and a man of science, what would you call this age of the world? The Professor—I should call it the car short age.—Chicago Tribune.

—"You told me your husband had large, fine eyes. I didn't notice it." "Wait a minute or two till the milliner comes along with my new hat and the bill."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

—A strenuous executive had heard murmurs that he was running the country according to an "unwritten constitution." "Write a note to these kickers," he instructed his secretary, "and tell them that if they object to an 'unwritten constitution,' I'll write it out for them, and add that my aim is to please."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PREPARING FOR A BIG WHITE SALE.

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s large force of people are busy this week preparing for a big white sale which will be all next week. They expect to make this really a white goods opening, and the bargains they are offering can not but help attract many women to their store, and there a customer is never disappointed. Everything is always just as advertised.

Many new things will be put on sale next week.

The Store opens Monday at 9 o'clock.

If you are interested in white goods of any description you should visit that popular establishment.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Wilmington Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the coming of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Wilmington proof:

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache, also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers, I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,930 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 21
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,220 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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We have just received a large shipment of "Matchless Rotary Washers." These washers have rotary bearings and are made of heart cypress with substantial extension stave legs.

Every machine guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Call us up over phone (332) and let us send you up one on trial, you don't have to keep it unless you can work it satisfactorily,

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SOUTHERN SECURITIES

COTTON MILL STOCKS.

North and South Carolina State Bonds.

An Abrupt Finale.

Joaquin Miller had just won recognition as the poet of the Sierras and was working on a paper in Oregon. He had been contributing verses and short stories and had just begun a tale about the soldiers on the frontier who suffered with scurvy. The editor wanted the scurvy story for the morning publication, but Joaquin Miller could not concentrate upon his work. His mind leaped to the anticipated joy of a great social function occurring that evening, for at this time he was a social lion. However, he had proceeded in his story up to the point of the conditional cure for the disease where all the soldiers suffering with scurvy had been buried, with only their heads exposed to view. The editor was yelling "Copy!" The poet's mind refused to work. He could not finish the tale, leaving his soldiers in such a plight. Suddenly an inspiration came to him. He grabbed his pencil and wrote rapidly the following words:

"And a she wolf came along and ate off all their heads." Then he made a bee line for the door and was not seen again until the next day. His story was not published.

A Cause of Divorce.

"What is the most frequent cause of divorce?" the lawyer was asked.

"It is nearly incredible," he said, "but a thing that causes divorce oftener than you'd imagine is married people's quarreling over their right to open one another's letters. The husband will claim that he is entitled to open the wife's mail. The wife will claim that she is entitled to open the husband's. In the letters of neither will there be anything of a private or compromising nature, but nevertheless they both want to get their mail inviolate—it enrages them to have it opened and read. Quarrels over this letter opening question vex, I suppose, 90 per cent of married couples. Of this 90 per cent a distressingly large proportion go on from bad to worse till they wind up in the divorce court. So, young man, when you come to marry, leave your wife's mail alone, no matter how she may pry into yours."—New York Press.

Quick Wit Saved His Life.

"The strangest and most thrilling piece of swordsmanship I ever saw," said the fencing master, "was in Vermont. I was spending the autumn in a mountainous part of the state, and there was a military encampment near my hotel. One morning an officer's horse started to bolt with the man during parade and made at breakneck speed toward a precipice. The officer tried to stop the horse, tried to turn his head—no use. On dashed the frantic animal straight for the abyss. We all held our breaths. In another instant we expected to see horse and rider go over the cliff. But the officer when within fifty feet of the edge drew his sword and plunged it twice deep into the horse. The horse staggered, slowed, keeled over, dying. The man had sacrificed the animal's life to save his own."

Ages In the Animal Kingdom.

A great variance as to length of life appears among different animals. Some insects live for only a few hours, while fish, elephants and turtles are frequently centenarians. The average life of the mosquito is three days. Toads usually live to the age of about fifteen years, while carp have been known to reach 150. Chickens live from twelve to fifteen years, dogs to the age of ten and occasionally fifteen and parrots to extreme age. These birds have been known to pass the age of 200 years. Turtles are also frequently centenarians, as are storks, and elephants are said to reach the age of 300 years. Whales have been known to live for 400 years.

Postage Stamps.

The largest postage stamp ever issued was a five cent stamp of the United States intended for newspaper postage. It was 4 by 2 inches in size. The smallest postage stamp, on the other hand, was a twenty-five pfennig stamp of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, issued in 1856. It was one-fourth the size of an ordinary postage stamp. Incidentally it has been calculated that about 13,000 different kinds of postage stamps have been issued by the various countries of the earth.

Fate.

A strange comedy and tragedy was woven into the lives of Ibsen and Bjornson. As young men they were great friends; then politics flung them apart; they quarreled and never met for years and years. Strange fate brought the children of these two great writers together, and Bjornson's daughter married Ibsen's only child. The fathers met after a quarter of a century of separation at the wedding of their children.

Age and Years.

The man of forty must not think himself old. He is only beginning really to live. A man's usefulness is gone only when he ceases to grow. Age is not a matter of increasing years so much as of waning enthusiasm.—Milwaukee Journal.

Measures.

Teacher—Now, you have all studied about liquid measure, and I think you know it. Johnny, you may now tell me what measure treats of inches, feet and yards. Johnny—Tape measure, teacher.

The Lobsters.

"Well," said the first lobster in a bored tone, "what are you going to do now?"

"Get dressed for dinner," the second lobster answerd, yawning.

A present joy is worth a thousand past sorrows or future tips.—State Journal.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

At the close of business January 12th, 1907. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	138,500 09
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	Demand certificates of deposits	103,603 30
Real estate	15,000 00	Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46
Demand loans	122,733 24		1,363,934 76
Due from banks	105,662 24		
Cash items	1,637 80		
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00		
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85

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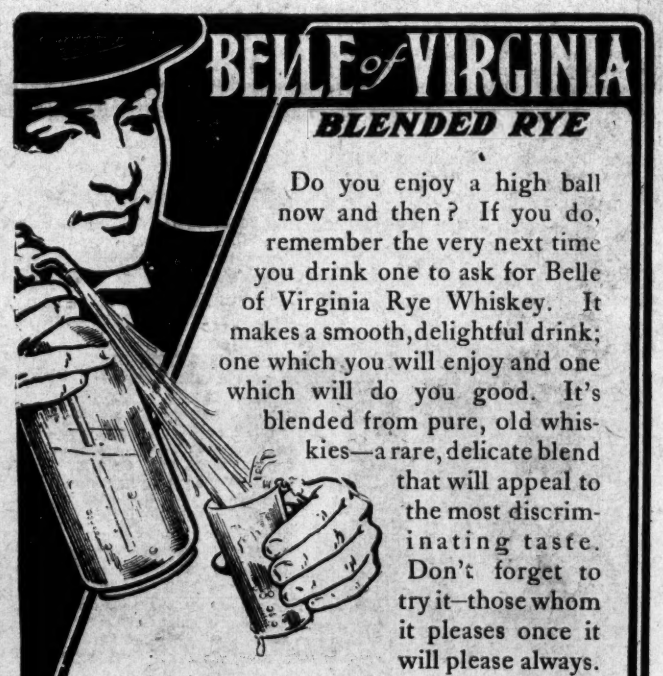

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

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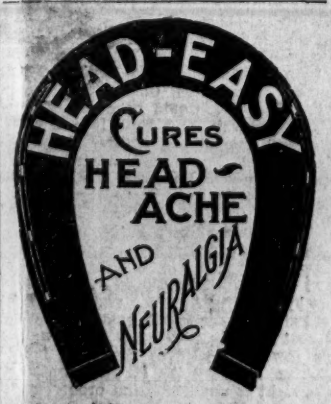

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x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.90 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.42 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.18 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.25 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.05 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 3.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Wilmington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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S. S. Carib...Saturday, Feb. 16, 1907

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, ebruary 9, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Wilmington, Feb. 9, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, February 8.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 32 degrees; at 8 P. M. 33 degrees; maximum 35 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; mean 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .99; rainfall for the month 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday 12 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday, light north winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—February 9.

Sun Rises ..... 6:55 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:33 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 28 minutes.
High water at Southport 5:28 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:58 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. B. Robbins, of Phoenix, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Miss Allie Cranmer Morris left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., where she will visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and Miss Bertha Hanson, returned last night from New York, where they have been spending some time.

—Mr. George N. Harriss and daughter, Miss Carrie Harriss, left last evening for Richmond, Va., where Mr. Harriss is having his eyes treated by a specialist.

Dr. N. A. Culbreth, who recently returned from Macon, Ga., has about decided to locate in Wilmington with his father, Dr. N. M. Culbreth, with offices in the French building, southeast corner of Front and Princess streets.

IN TIME OF NEED.

The Only Paper That Reached Laurinburg on Disarranged Schedules.

The Laurinburg Exchange of this week says editorially:

"Tuesday morning for some reason the mails all went crazy and Laurinburg was without any daily papers except the Wilmington Star. It is a serious thing to be without any communication with the outside world, especially so just at this time, in the midst of our legislative doings, and the Thaw trial, and there was a howl for a morning paper, from all four corners of the town. We were kept busy answering telephone inquiries if we had received any of the morning papers. The Wilmington Star being the only one we had, we refused to allow it carried out of the office, but invited our friends to come down and help themselves. The Star did a rushing business all day and late in the afternoon was sent ten miles in the country to a friend."

Fell From a Scafford.

Mr. Raymond Williams, a carpenter, of Southport, who is employed at the Swift Fertilizer works, at the plant of the old Pittsburg Lumber Co.'s site fell from a scaffo'd on which he was at york yesterday and broke his wrist. He was put immediately on the company's launch and brought to the city where he was given the necessary surgical attention and afterward carried to his boarding house.

Carpenters to Ce'ebrate.

Local Union 558, Carpenters and Joiners, at its regular meeting last night decided to hold a bazaar on February 22, in its hall on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank bluilding. It is proposed to have an e'aborate affair of the bazaar. There will be a display of union made goods and refreshments will be served free of cost to a'l. Speeches will be made by several visiting brothers and trade unionists of the city. All members of 558, all other organized bodies of labor and friends and sympathizers of the organization are invited to be present. On next Friday night Mr. J. R. Clemen will give the local a free smoker beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. M. E. Keathley, R. S. Cherry and W. L. Riddle. Sub-committee Messrs. R. L. King, R. L. Beaman and J. R. Clemen.

Police Court Yesterday.

F. Hannerford, the young white man charged with being mixed up in the affair of former Special Officer C. T. Croom on Tuesday night, was found not guilty in the police court yesterday and was discharged. S. F. Watts, charged with being drunk, was fined $5 and costs.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other.
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The Atlantic Coast Lines' new shops are at Waycross, Ga. You can make money by building homes for the employes. See advertisement.

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A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
MEDICAL NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

THE BRUNSWICK RAILROAD.

President of Company Appeared Before Board of Commissioners.

The movement of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Company to extend its lines in Brunswick county, is being pushed vigorously. A bill authorizing Brunswick county to issue bonds for subscribing to the capital stock of the enterprise, has just passed the Legislature and already the promoters of the railroad are preparing to advantage themselves of the provisions of this act The Southport Herald, of yesterday, in reporting the proceeding of the Board of County Commissioners there last Monday, says:

"Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, president of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, appeared before the Board of Commissioners in regard to the calling of an election to vote on the question of the county subscribing the sum of $80,000 in bonds to the capital stock of the above road. Several petitions fully signed with a large number over the required amount of names of voters necessary to call an election, were presented, but owing to several reasons the consideration of the matter of calling the election was deferred until next Monday, February 11, when a special meeting of the Commissioners will be held for this purpose."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor, Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the 'Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. N. M. Watson. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4:00 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brook'yn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McCaughan pastor; preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 8 P. M The public invited.

Rev. A D. McCure, D.D., expects to preach in East Wilmington to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Revival services under auspices of the Methodist Young People's League will begin Monday evening at 745 in lecture rom of Grace Church. Public is cordially invited to attend.

Cook Warranted Him.

Capt. Joseph Webster, master of schooner Margaret M. Ford, now in port, appeared in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday in response to a summons issued by the cook of the ship, Peter Laeeping, who alleged that he was due $13.83 in wages. The captain mate and Ship Broker C. D. Maffitt appeared as witnesses and explained that the cook desired to leave the ship before his time was up; that he was to furnish a satisfactory substitute and that failing to do so, he was to return to the vessel which he had not done, forfeiting his wages. Justice Bornemann effected a compromise of the difference between the master and the cook by which the latter was paid half wages and was allowed to leave the ship before the period of his contract expired.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Be Hopeful, Avoid Worry and See the Amusing Side of Life.

Women more than men are possessed with a dread of growing old, not realizing that maturity has its charms and compensations. We wish young people oftener had it impressed upon them that they may provide for a happy old age by laying up a reserve of sound health and a store of happy memories as well as by cultivating tastes and resources which will outlast youth. As for those who are already approaching middle age, there is no surer way to grow old prematurely than to dread the future. It is essential, if we wish to keep young, to cultivate that hopeful habit of mind so characteristic of youth—the hope which makes one able to say with Browning, "The best is yet to come," and with Lucy Larcum, "Every year life is larger and deeper and more beautiful in its possibilities." Allied with this attitude of expectancy must be the ability to see the amusing side of life. Worry and vexation over what would better be laughed at result in disfiguring wrinkles. Above all, if the years bring us, as they should, a better understanding of ourselves, a broadening of active human sympathies, a firmer faith in Providence, we shall find life abundantly worth the living, no matter what may be the number of our birthdays.—Western Review.

The Heart of a Child.

That which disparages us and quickens revolt is no less a factor in a child's emotional life. But there is this difference—we have the better opportunity to defend ourselves and to obtain reparation. So there is a certain pathetic pleasure in standing with humanity where its joys, its longings, its embarrassments and its disappointments are simplest and newest, and, perforce, where impotency is absolute. Give me this most uncommercial, this divinest of enterprises for my own! Give me a child to be at home with, to be in absolute confidence with! If I cannot refashion my warped, wrinkled and discolored old soul into the unbiased graces and the ethereal purity of the spirit of the child, let me now and again open that little door and shut myself in that little heart, just for the sheer delight of it.—Patterson Du Bois in Success Magazine.

One thousand homes are needed at Waycross, Ga. Help build them. See advertisement.

FOR THE BOND ISSUE

(Continued From First Page.)

in any instance. Sales of property for delinquent payment by property owners are made the same as in force at present. A provision is inserted requiring all gas mains, electric wire conduits, sewerage and the like to be laid to the curb line before the permanent work is done, notice to issue to owning companies and provision being made for the laying of laterals in the several blocks, so as to prevent the tearing up of the streets again, once they are permanently improved The usual provision is included requiring the street railway to pay all the cost of pavement and maintenance of a street between its tracks and 18 inches on each side. The same rules for collection are stipulated as apply to property owners with the additional penalty of forfeiture of right for non-payment.

Upon conclusion of the reading Mr. Bellamy explained that the present machinery of collecting pro rata of the cost of improvement was included in the new bill and that otherwise the new measure was fashioned after the Greensboro and Asheville acts now in force by which the property owners are required to pay two-thirds on both sides of the streets instead of one-fourth on each side as it was proposed in the Wilmington bill.

Mr. Price thought that the property owners should be required to pay nothing more than would accrue from the increased valuation of property. All would contribute to the general taxation to improve the streets which were enjoyed by all.

Mr. Rathjen made a set speech in which he declared that the people want permanent street improvement and called attention to the fact that there are 100 blocks in his ward where there has never been a lick of work struck in the last 35 years and no doubt about as many more in the other wards. They have been paying taxes for improvement of other streets while they have been plodding through sand all these years. He was heartily in favor of issuing bonds for street improvement provided those streets which never had any improvements should be attended to first. He was heartily in favor of the proposition.

Mr. Brown said it was not the place to say what streets should be improved first. Get the money first and then let the Aldermen use their wisdom in this respect afterward. Mr. Brown, however, was not in favor of taxing property owners for macadam streets because he did not regard those as permanent. Mr. O'Brien asked the Mayor as to the amount of bonds that could be issued The Mayor explained that the 10 per cent. limitation was not a constitutional inhibition, and therefore, the Legislature could give the authority for any amount that is desired.

Mr. O'Brien spoke of the need of improvement and the difficulties which beset the present plan. Street improvement was all on the surface; it should have first consideration. Property owners will reap the benefit and $200,000 would not improve half the streets unless the property owners who would benefit by it, would pay something toward the cost. The city, too, would reap the benefit in increased revenues. Mr. Northrop was of the same opinion and told why it would pay owners in renting values and in sale values to pay something toward the improvement.

Mr. Price renewed his effort to have the city pay all the cost of the work and look for its reimbursement from increased tax values. He said in an area from Nixon to Wooster and to Tenth street on the east there were not more than 200 block. It was explained on the other hand that there were over 400 blocks in the whole city and that even with macadam, it would be impossible to improve all the streets with the money that would be available under an even more liberal bond issue. Mr. Brown moved to strike out the charging of the cost of macadam improvement pro rata to property owners. Mr. McQueen favored the same, but upon a vote on that section it was decided to let it remain as it is. The amount had been originally carried for an issue of $400,000 but several regarded the amount so large that it would endanger the proposition of anything at all and the action was reconsidered.

It was decided after some discussion, to make the amount payable by the property owners due one-fifth upon completion of the pavement and the balance in four semi-annual payments, all to become due at once in case of refusal of any installments by the property owners

Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest, annually.

A provision is included requiring property owners to lay or improve sidewalks when streets are to be improved same to be paid to the city in three quarterly installments where the property owner desires. The Board of Aldemen has the right to prescribe the material for both streets and sidewalks. Mr. Yopp suggested the advisability of the creation of a street commission, but it was stated that the work would be done by contract, anyway, and that it could be handled through the regular channels.

The bill was then adopted as a whole, Messrs. Karr and Rathjen objecting only to the feature as to the laying of macadam streets.

The bill authorizing the people of the city to pass upon water works and sewerage jointly in a bond issue of not exceeding $500,000 was next taken up by the City Attorney and read. The bill gives power to buy existing or construct entirely new systems of water or sewerage in case the bond issue carries on May 7. It also contains the right to condemnation proceedings for sites, the same as now apply to streets of the city. It also provides that the city may require connection with the systems and where it is refused by the property owners the city has a right to do the work and assess the same against the property, collecting it in the same way as taxes are now collected. Payments for connection must be paid one-third in 90 days and the balance in installments of one, two, three four and five months.

A Water and Sewerage Commission to manage these public utilities is created under the bill and will take charge after the city has decided through the Board of Audit and Finance and Board of Aldermen to construct new systems or has actually consumated the deal for an existing plant or plants. This commission is to be named, one by the Mayor for two years, one by the Aldermen for four years and one by the Board of Audit for six years. Their compensation is to be fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance and the Commission is authorized to appoint such clerical and expert assistants as it is desired for the proper handling of the plant.

In order to increase the value of the bonds, at the suggestion of Mr. McQueen, the City Attorney was requested to make any systems acquired or built an added security for the bonds. A clause was also added, if in the discretion of the City Attorney, it was thought desirable, absolving the city from liability for water pressure in case of fire.

The bill was finally passed, and a little after 10 o'clock the conference adjourned Mr. O'Brien desired that the bills be published in the newspapers for the information of all. He said it was not proposed to take the citizens at any disadvantage. The bill was a good one and the Board was not ashamed to have it published. The City Attorney stated that he would later furnish copies to the press, if the papers desired to publish the bills.

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Annual White Goods Sale
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The most sensational of all White Goods Sales. This will be the Whitest of the White Goods Seasons. All new 1907 fabrics in this sale. A few of the matchless bargains are mentioned here.

28-inch White Lawn and Striped Dimities, 7c value, ...4 1-2c.
30-inch White Lawn, 10c value, ...7 1-2c
15c value 11 1-2c
28-inch Persian Lawn, beautiful sheer goods; 15c value 11 1-2c
36-inch Long Fold White Lawn; 10c value, ...7 1-2c
30-inch beautiful White Madras, figured, striped and checks; 25c value 19c
35-inch Linen Finish, suitable for Shirtwaists; 15c value 10c
19c and 25c values 15c

Among the many bargains are found the Dotted Swisses, Piques, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, French Organdies, French Batistes, Silk and Cotton Mulls.

WHITE WASH SALE.

20-inch White Habutai Silk, 39c value 23c

of China Silk this sale, per yard 45c
2 in., 60c value 45c
27 in. Black, White and all colors,

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

White Skirts .....50c to $2.98

Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns, all at special prices during this Grand Sale.

Newest White Shirtwaists.

All beautifully made, long and short sleeves, embroidered fronts, Val Lace, Insertion tucked fronts; value $1.25 and $1.50; special 98c
$2.00 values $1.48

Embroideries and Laces.

The new Swiss, Nainsook, Cambric Edging and Insertion to match, 15c and 19c; this sale 10c

Table Linens and Towels.

5c Towels, 39c the dozen.
10c Towels, 85c the dozen, or each 7 1-2c
65c. Mercerized Tablecloth.. ..49c
Many other Bargains.

During this sale we will sell the $1.50 elbow length Black and White Silk Gloves, all sizes, for $1.29; and the $1 for 79c. From present indications they will be scarce again—better purchase a supply. We will also offer again 3,000 yards of the pretty 15c and 25c French Organdies at 9 cents a yard. One pattern to a customer.

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1,000 yards of 8c dress ginghams 6c per yard this week.
1,000 yards of 15c colored madras 10c this week.
1,000 yards of 15c Dotted Swiss this week 10c.
1,000 yards of 25c flowered organdie 9c this week.
1,000 yards of 12 1-2c light percales, 36 inches wide, this week 10c per yard.
1,000 yards of best 6c and 7c light calicoes, this week 5c per yard.
1,000 yards hite pique, 15c kind, this week 10c per yard.
1,000 yards of 25c white piques, this week 14c.
1,000 yards of 10c chambreys, this week 7 1-2c.
1,000 yards of 8c Dotted Lawns, this week 6c per yard.
1,000 yards of white Check Dimity, 15c kind, this week 10c.
1,000 yards of the best 15c Percales this week 11c.
1,000 yards of 19-inch China silk, all colors, this week 29c.
1,000 yards of 27 inch China Silks, all colors, this week 45c.
1,000 yards of 36-inch China Silks, all colors, 75c kind, this week 58c.
1,000 yards of White Figured Madras 15c kind, this week 12 1-2c.
1,000 yards of White figured Madras 35c kind, this week 23c.
1,000 yards of 15c, 40-inch wide white Lawns, this week 12 1-2c.

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Long legs, laced hunting boots as near waterproof as is possible to make. Sold all winter at six dollars. Price this week
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The Ladies' Roses

(Original.)

There were eight passengers in the coach, six men and two women, and every man was armed. Gentleman John, as he was called, had robbed the coach the day before and had told the driver to say that he would rob the next one to pass over the road. The consequence was, this being the next coach, that the sheriff, disguised as a parson, was in it, and the two "women" were disguised deputies. But their identity was not known to the passengers.

"Ol'd like to see this gentleman road agent git any of my money," remarked a Hibernian. "They say he's mighty quick on the trigger, but Ol'll keep me finger on mine the while."

"Some of us down in Mississippi, whar I come from, are in the habit of usin' guns," drawled a man in a broad brimmed hat.

"Oh, we won't see Gentleman John," said the supposed clergyman. "He isn't the fool to give us warning."

"He give 'em warning on the Denver line," said a young fellow in a high choker collar. "They were on the lookout for him, but the first thing they knew he was on the coach step and had every one inside covered. Every passenger was armed, but no one dared draw."

The stage stopped at a tavern, the door was opened, and a woman with a bunch of roses in her hand was about to enter when she drew back, saying that she wouldn't travel with men alone. Apparently she did not see the deputies, who were on the back seat, and when they were pointed out to her she sprang into the coach. As she was about to seat herself she dropped her bouquet. The young man in the choker collar picked it up and handed it to her. She received it with a smile and, taking from the bunch the largest rose, gave it to him. He thanked her and put it to his nose. Then the conversation was resumed as to Gentleman John.

"Has any one ever seen him unmasked?" asked the sheriff, fishing for information.

"No," replied the Irishman, "he's modest as a gyrrl. He hides his face as the women do in Turkey."

"They say he's about forty," said one of the deputies.

"Who are you talking about?" asked the woman with the roses.

"Gentleman John. He's going to rob this coach."

"Law sakes! Let me out! Driver, stop!"

"You can't get out here," said the sheriff. "You'd have too far to walk back. Besides, the fellow isn't fool enough to forewarn us."

"We are all ready fo' him," the Mississippian remarked.

"I'm 'fraid to death o' these western road agents," said the woman, "I wish I was back east where I came from," and she trembled like a leaf.

"Don't ye be afeared," said the Irishman. "If anything happens we'll look out for the women folks."

The woman, who was still shivering, looked at a window through which a raw wind was blowing. The Irishman, who sat next it, put it down. He was rewarded with a rose. Then the donor, imploring the men to save her if the coach was attacked, gave each man a rose. This left two roses, which she handed to the supposed woman.

"Delicious," remarked the southerner, sniffing his flower. "Reminds me of ou' beautiful flowe', the magnolia."

Every one in the coach was sniffing, and, the windows being closed, the fragrance permeated the pent up atmosphere.

It was now getting dark, and as the coach lumbered slowly along one by one the party dropped off to sleep. The first one to go to dreamland was the youth in the choker collar, whose head fell against the Mississippian. The Irishman leaned upon the sheriff, and the two deputies leaned on each other. A red headed miner was the only one awake, and he made an attempt to open a window, but the woman caught his hand and prevented him. He looked at her appealingly and made an effort to raise the window without her permission. She drew a revolver from somewhere in her skirts and pushed its muzzle up against his forehead. Then she picked up his rose, which he had thrown on the floor, and held it under his nose.

"Sniff!" she commanded in a voice that had lost all its femininity. "Sniff with your nose or you'll sniff through a hole in your head."

The man sniffed vigorously, preferring insensibility to death, and the woman soon threw his head back on the cushion, where it remained quiescent.

There were now eight insensible persons in the coach and one very wide awake. The woman threw off her outside apparel, displaying a woolen shirt and trousers tucked in boots. Indeed, she was no woman at all, but a young fellow barely twenty, with cheeks rosy from vermilion paint. He first relieved the sheriff of his belongings, then his deputies, then each man in turn. He got very little for his pains, but this didn't seem to distress him, for he chuckled as though greatly pleased. Having finished his work, he opened the coach door and stepped down into the road, carefully closing the door behind him.

When the driver drew up at the roadhouse door at the next relay and the landlord came out with a light to see if the passengers wanted anything, he found a smell of drugs and a coach load of insensible people. In the one vacant seat were their empty pocketbooks, and slipped in a fold in the cushion above them was a card on which were the letters "Gentleman John." ROSE TREAT THURBER.

DRESSING FOR DINNER.

A Habit to Be Cultivated by All Classes of Persons.

"Dressing for dinner" is regarded by some as a piece of arrogance and as evidencing merely a desire to appear superior to somebody else. They observe no dignity in the custom and perhaps do not realize the fact that the change of clothes is consistent with personal comfort and cleanliness, whether the new garments donned be of the evening dress pattern or not. The most important meal of the day affords to those who dine in the evening an excellent opportunity of exchanging their workaday clothes for a suit which has been brushed and aired.

The bracing effect of a change of clothes is well known. Many a man, being almost too fatigued after an arduous day's work to change his clothes, finds himself considerably refreshed when he experiences a feeling of cleanliness and preparedness for his dinner, and good digestion invariably waits on healthy appetite. The changing of clothes may even thus favorably affect nutrition. Nor need the changing of clothes be the exclusive luxury of the persons who dress for dinner. The hard worked clerk, the shopkeeper and the workingman would all be better if they would cast off their workaday clothes and put on clean clothes for the evening meal after the day of toil is over. The change freshens the body, gives a gentle stimulus to the wearied hand and head, and a brighter view of things is thereby engendered. The habit is, besides, cleanly, dignified and becoming.—Lancet.

NEEDLESS NOISES.

Maddening Effect of Some Sounds That Assail One's Ears.

It is the needlessness of most noises that renders them insufferable. You sleep very well through the roar of a wintry storm, but if some one has forgotten to fasten a blind and it begins to bang then you are lost. You might as well get up and locate that blind and fasten it first as last. The manifold noises of your steamer's plunge through the night, with the perpetual wash of the sea, unite in a lullaby to which the worst conscience sinks into repose, but a snore breaking from the next stateroom recalls the memory of all one's sins. The rush and leap and incessant but varied grind and clang of the sleeping car become soothing at last, but a radiator, beginning to fizz and click after the steam has been turned off, seems to leave the would be sleeper no resource but suicide. If you could get at the second engineer and leave him weltering in his gore, you could snatch a few cat naps before morning. But you cannot get at the second engineer after midnight in most hotels. Continuous noises and necessary noises are things you can adjust senses or your spirits to, but the noise without a reason, without an apparent right, like the gnawing of a rat in the wainscot, is what drives so many to perdition.—W. D. Howells in Harper's.

Claude Duval.

This gallant robber of men's purses and ladies' hearts was of French extraction. Duval became so rich with his ill gotten gains that he was enabled to retire from the profession and return to France. But a quiet life, free from the excitement of his old career, did not agree with his adventurous spirit. He returned again to England and resumed his avocation. At length he was captured at the Hole in the Wall, in Chandos street. While in prison awaiting his doom many ladies of position visited him and endeavored to obtain his release, but justice was inexorable, and he was hanged at Tyburn in January, 1670. His epitaph in St. Paul's church, Covent Garden, speaks of him as "Old Tyburn's glory, England's illustrious thief," and tells us:

Here lies Duval. Reader, if male thou art,
Look to thy purse; if female, to thy heart.
Much havoc has he made of both.

—St. James' Gazette.

Bismarck's Resentment.

The Hamburger Nachrichten contributes the following to the stories relative to the relations between Emperor William II. and Bismarck. "If the kaiser wished to ride alone," said Bismarck, "I could have found no objection. That he drove me away, though, wounded me. If he wanted to get rid of me he should have told me so frankly, and I would have taken six months' vacation. If things got along, without me I would have remained away. Otherwise I should have returned. But this! I was nearly thrown out of my house in the Wilhelmstrasse. I had to pack my belongings in haste, for Caprivi was waiting at the door."

Walter Pater's Way.

I remember telling Walter Pater about "The Story of an African Farm" and the wonderful human quality of it. He said, repeating his favorite formula, "No doubt you are right, but I do not suppose I shall ever read it." And he explained to me that he was always writing something and that while he was writing he did not allow himself to read anything which might possibly affect him too strongly by bringing a new current of emotion to bear upon him.—A. Symons in Monthly Review.

A Greater Light.

Teacher—Which is farther away, England or the moon? Pupil—England. Teacher—Why? Pupil—Because you can't see England, and you can see the moon.

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Two Poor Ones.

During one of Edwin Forrest's engagements in Boston a poor artist called several times to see the great actor at the old Winthrop House. Each time he brought a picture which he had painted. He finally left it with a note stating that he was in needy circumstances. Forrest read the note and took the wrapping from the picture. It proved to be a painting of himself as Spartacus. Forrest gazed upon it a moment and then ejaculated to the clerk: "Give him $10. If he is as poor as his picture, he must be on the point of starvation."

One Way of Saying No.

Beerbohm Tree was once endeavoring to get a well known actor back into his company. Tree received the man in his dressing room as he was making up. "How much would you want to come back to me?" inquired Mr. Tree, busy with his paint pots. The other named an exorbitant salary, to which Tree merely retorted as he went on making up, "Don't slam the door when you go out, will you?"

Two Thoughts.

"I want a business suit now," said Slopay. "I was thinking of something in the way of a small plaid."

"And I," replied the tailor, "can't help thinking of something in the way of a small check." — Philadelphia Ledger.

Wasted Advice.

A beauty adviser says, "For tender eyes make an infusion of"— Oh, bosh! Every girl knows how to make tender eyes without advice from any specialists.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Signal.

Tommy—Does your ma hit your foot under the table when you've had enough? Tommy—No; that's when I haven't had enough. When I have she sends for the doctor.—Harper's Bazar.

We know accurately when we know little. With knowledge doubt increases. —Goethe.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

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At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts	2,531 49
U. S. Bonds	175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)	99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc	33,200 00
Banking House	20,000 00
Due from other banks	449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)	115,728 99
Total	$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net	222,106 56
Circulation	125,000 00
Deposits:—	
Individual $893,836 77	
Banks 288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total	$1,654,220 57

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville, Feb. 7: Nearly all the stores—every one has been rented—are occupied in the new Highsmith block on Green street, and they constitute one of the handsomest business sections of the city. The hospital annex running through the second and third floors the whole length of the block, is being beautifully fitted up, many of the rooms being with private baths and all connected with dydraulic elevator with the operating room.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Twenty-eight years ago Mr. E. Shooter, of this place, and a companion, were out fishing. When the fun was over it turned out that Mr. Shooter had more than enough fish, while his companion did not have enough. The latter bought three from Mr. Shooter with a promise to pay him 30 cents. So long a time had intervened that Mr. Shoter forget, but this week the companion came along and discharged the debt. It did him more good to pay than it did Mr. Shooter to receive it.

—Wilson, Feb 7.—The board of county commissioners at a special meeting decided to have introduced in the Legislature an act authorizing Wilson county to vote on a bond issue of $300,000 for road improvement. The election will probably be held in April and will doubtless be carried favorably. For some time public sentiment has been growing for macadamized roads as it is realized that its accomplishment would be highly advantageous to the county and the public generally.

—Charlotte Observer: The Southern Spindle & Flyer Company, is one of the new concerns in the country which makes a regular business of straightening spindles and repairing flyers in cotton mills. The officers of the company are Messrs. William H. Monty, president and treasurer; T. M. Costello, vice president and A. M. Guillette, secretary. The plant is located at the corner of Cedar and First streets. The management of the Southern Spindle & Flyer Company is planning to secure the assistance of a number of expert machinists from England, and if possible manufacture the English spindles in this country. The company has already secured several patents and others are under way.

—Salisbury, eb 7: Capt. W. R. Boushee, a North Carolina man now running a passenger train on the Rock Island & Pacific Railway, was in Salisbury this morning on his way to Shawnee, Okla., where he lives. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. C. Boushee, who leaves his home in Fayetteville and will live with his son in the new State. The elder Boushee is 77 and has not been out of North Carolina since the war. It is his first ride on the Pullman and almost the first trip from Cumberland county that he has taken in 40 years. He was amazed to see Salisbury so large for he thought of it as he knew it in the war. He has leased his farms about Fayetteville and will spend the last of his days in the home of his son.

—Newbern, Feb. 7.—This has been a bad week for the blind tiger business. The election whereby the city gave a majority of 95 for prohibition, was a sorry day for them, but to-day Judge Neal, in the Superior Court, put a finishing touch on their misery. Two men were convicted of the illegal sale of liquor in the court Wednesday, and four to-day. This afternoon Judge Neal sentenced J. W. Hamilton, D. W. Dowdy and Tom Toler, to two years on the roads. John Slade, also white, was given 18 months on the roads. Hamilton, Dowdy and Toler appealed their cases. J. Galloway and George Stevenson, colored, were sentenced to 18 months on the roads. Several other cases for the illegal sale of liquor were continued. Prosecution of these blind tiger cases will be pushed with more vigor than ever.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Feb. 7: There were exciting times for a while at the Seaboard depot this morning about 2 o'clock. A few minutes after that time a negro who works at the pump house was passing the passenger depot and heard someone in the ticket office. He reported the matter to the ticket agent, who notified Night Policeman Bridgers. The latter went down and opened fire through the window with a pistol, shooting five times. The thief, a negro, in turn shot three times at the officer. As faras is known at this time, neither party was hurt. Four of the balls from Mr. Bridgers' pistol were found in the walls and furniture of the ticket office this morning. The fifth ball has not been heard from. If anything of consequence was taken it has not been discovered yet. Entrance was probably made through the window. We are told that the intruder had a lantern with him.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 8, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	385
Tar	123
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine; 132 barrels rosin; 130 barrels tar; 67 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 651 bales; same day last year 34 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Feb. 8.—The cotton market was more active today, and prices reached a new high point for the upward movement on covering, and a better general demand. The close was very steady at a net advance of 11 to 13 points on the old crop, and of 2 to 7 points on the new crop months. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of one point, but eased off right afterward, as a result of indifferent cables, smaller English spot sales and the unsatisfactory showing of the British board of trade returns for the month of January, which indicated a considerable decrease in exports of cotton products for the month. Large receipts also helped the decline to a net loss of 3 to 5 points on the active months, but a good demand developed for March around 9.35 and this soon steadied up the entire list, which reached the high point during the latest session, when March sold at 9.55; May at 9.68; and July at 9.80, or about 12 to 13 points net higher. The close was at practically the best. The advance was accompanied by reports of a better demand from New England and Southern spinners, and there was buying here credited to spot people. There were continued rumors of a strong bull clique operating in the near positions, but many traders believe that the demand for the near months reflects merely the undering of straddles between the local market and Liverpool and between the near and late positions. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today, 45,182 bales, against 37,835 last week, and 26,096 last year. For the week, 250,000 bales, against 304,880 last week, and 138,314 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 10,191 bales, against 4,523 last year, and at Houston, 11,899 bales, against 4,285 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 11.10; middling, 11.35; sales, 15 bales. Futures closed very steady.

	Open.	Close.
February	9.25	9.44
March	9.38	9.52
April	9.51	9.58
May	9.58	9.67
June	9.62	9.52
July	9.69	9.78
August	9.67	9.76
September	9.65	9.67
October	9.86	9.92
December	9.92	9.96
January	10.06	10.08

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,968,814; New Orleans, 1,758,559; Mobile, 215,587; Savannah, 1,228,066; Charleston, 126,800; Wilmington, 285,883; Norfolk, 441,558; Baltimore, 37,616; New York, 13,117; Boston, 43,318; Newport News, 23,711; Philadelphia, 5,357; San Francisco, 49,811; Brunswick, 170,126; Port Townsend, 66,108; Pensacola, 103,915; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 107,364; Jacksonville, 6,292; Laredo, Tex., 494; Minor Ports, 13,696. Total, 7,615,202.

PORT MOVEMENT

Galveston—Firm, 11; net receipts, 19,334.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 10,191.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 793.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 3,805.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-16; net receipts, 368.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 651.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,047.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8; net receipts, 1,689.

New York—Steady, 11.10.

Boston—Steady, 11.10; net receipts, 279 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 45,182 bales; Great Britain, 16,573; Japan, 1,995; stock, 1,126,797.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 253,988; Great Britain, 124,472; France, 15,673; continent, 72,528; Japan, 6,784.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 7,615,202; Great Britain, 2,575,308; France, 662,923; continent, 2,319,047; Japan, 129,619.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 11,097; gross receipts, 11,899.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 342; gross receipts, 342.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 943.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-2; gross receipts, 4,511.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 316.

Louisville—Firm, 11; net receipts, 124; gross receipts, 124.

Total today—13,624; gross receipts, 21,054; shipments, 22,515; sales, 3,607; stock, 324,427.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 2 points lower. American midd'ing fair 6.89; good middling 6.43; middling 6.09; low middling 5.81; good ordinary 5.41; ordinary 5.17.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,900 American. Receipts 31,000 bales, including 23,100 American. Futures open ed quiet and closed firm. American midd'ing G. O. C: February 5.74 1-2; February and March 5.70 1-2; March and April 5.69; April and May 5.66 1-2; May and June 5.65; June and July 5.63; July and August 5.59; August and September 5.54; September and October 5.49; October and November 5 44; November and December 5.43 1-2; December and January 5.43 1-2; January and February 5.44.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—The dry goods market contiues active and the scarcity of many goods for delivery this Spring is becoming acute. A further activity was noted in chambrays, plaids, denims, and wide sheetings and prices are erratic. Raw wools are being bought only in moderate quantities.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call firmer, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 4 1-2; offered, 5. Time loans, quiet and steady; 60 days, 4 3-4, and 90 days, 5 to 5 1-4 per cent; six months, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8470 to 4.8475 for demand, and at 4.8060 to 4.8065 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.80 1-4 to 4.80 3-4. Bar silver, 68 1-2. Mexican dollars, 53.

New York Bonds

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	101
U. S. 4s cou	101
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co 4s	75 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	80 1-4
Southern Railway	112 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 3-4
American Sugar Refining	133 1-8
American Tobacco	96
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore & Ohio	116 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 1-2
L & N.	134 1-2
New York Central	128 1-4
Norfolk & Western	86 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	82 1-2
Peoples Gas	97 1-4
Reading	123 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	93 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 5-8
Southern Railway	26 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	85 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	154
U. S. Steel	45
U. S. Steel pfd	104 7-8
Va-Car Chemical	34
Va-Car Chemical pfd	105 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Firm.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 83 1-2 elevator; options, 1-8c lower. May, 86 1-2; July, 85 5-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 68 elevator; options, 3-8 to 1-2c lower; May, 53 7-8; July, 53 5-8.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 46 1-2.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 10.1; refined, firm.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 31-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 22 3-32; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 7c; No. 4, Santos, 8c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9 to 12 1-2; futures, 5 to 10 points lower.

POTATOES—Firm, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, white Danish seed, per ton, $20 to $25.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady on limited offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 37; prime Summer yellow, 44 1-2; prime w hite, 53; prime Winter yellow, 51 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 8.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Feb. 8.—Turpentine, dull 71 1-2; sales, 760; receipts, 26; shipments, 315.

Rosin, firm; sales, none. Receipts, 411; shipments, 259; stock, 74,612; A. B. C., 4.00 to 4.05; D., 4.05 to 4.10; E., 4.10 to 4.15; F., 4.15; G., 4.15 to 4.20; H., 4.40 to 4.45; I., 4.50; K., 5.00; M., 5.25; N., 6.00; W. G., 6.25; W. W., 6.50.

Charleston, Feb 8.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Brig Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8.

C. C. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—468 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—79 bales cotton, 21 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 28 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Lyon—3 casks spirits turpentine, 271 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar.

Total—651 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 385 barrels rosin, 123 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran,, C. D. Maffitt.

Methebesack, 318 tons, Outhouse, C. D. Maffitt.

Hartney (Br.), 271 tons, Wasson, C. D. Maffitt.

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Beulah McCabe, 614 tons, Bailey, C. D. Maffitt.

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TERRIBLE DEED OF YOUTH

After Slaying Three and Wounding Another the Terrorist Committed Suicide After Vain Attempt to Escape—Tragedy at Theatre.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Penza, Russia, Feb. 8.—S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Penza, was shot and killed by a young man as he was leaving the theatre last night. M. Alexandrovsky, who was well known as chief commissioner of the Red Cross in the field during the war between Russia and Japan, had just stepped out of the door of the theatre when a youth pushed his way through the crowd and shot him in the neck. He fell dead on the spot. Assistant Chief of Police, Zarrin, who was standing near the door of the theatre, tried to draw his revolver, but was shot dead by the terrorist before he was able to do so. Seeing that it was impossible to get through the crowds outside the building the murderer dashed into the theatre, firing wildly. The manager attempted to grapple with the murderer, who fired at him but missed and killed a policeman who was in the line of fire. In a second attempt to capture the assassin the manager was severely wounded. The terrorist fled through what he evidently believed to me one of the exist, but found himself in the ladies' cloakroom An attendant realizing the situation, pointed to some stairs as a means of egress and as soon as the assassin disappeared the attendant locked the door behind him. The stairs, however, only led to a loft, and the murderer subsequently was found there unconscious from a bullet wound, from which he died in the hospital.

HEPBURN BILL DENOUNCED.

Representative Lamar Declares That It is Palpable Fraud.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—A scathing criticism of the so-called Hepburn bill relating to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was made to-day in the House by Representative Lamar, of Florida, who took occasion to say that there shou'd be written into the Hepburn bill a provision empowering the Inter-State Commerce Commission to take the initiative in righting a wrong in railroad rates where a wrong is done.

He said the Republican party would have sat in the House for 20 years without touching the rai'road rate question if President Roosevelt had not thrown the issue under them like a bomb. The Hepburn rate bill did not go half far enough and was full of defects, said Mr. Lamar.

Incident to his speech on the rail road rate bil' the gentleman from Florida reviewed the recent impeachment trial of Judge Charles Swayne, by the Senate, and said that notwithstanding his acquittal, "we have, nevertheless a rascally Judge in Florida." He said that it was unfortunate for the people of Florida and unfortunate for the people of the country that the judiciary should be so contaminated. "But I can do nothing to bring about his removal," added Mr. Lamar. "I can, however, from time to time, tell the House of this man's record."

AWFUL TRAGEDY NEAR RALEIGH

James Harris Blew Off Henry Dickerson's Head.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—At Vaughan, N. C., late this afternoon Henry Dickerson was killed by James Harris, the top of his head being blown off by a load of buck shot. The men met in front of a store and began jesting. Angry words followed and Dickerson cursed Harris, who said: "If you curse me again I will kill you." Dickerson repeated the offensive words and Harris, who had a shot gun in his hands, fired point-blank at Dickerson, the discharge taking effect in the upper part of his face.

Dickerson was 25 years old, was married and the father of three children. Harris is 20 years old and unmarried. Harris was arrested.

NINE MEN INCINERATED.

Frightful Accident on French Torpedo Boat—Two Injured.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Lorient, France, Feb. 9.—As a result of an explosion on board torpedo boat No. 339, of the French Navy, this morning, nine men are dead and two men are injured. Torpedo boat No. 339 was launched but a short time ago and at the time of the accident was undergoing repairs prior to being placed in commission.

A technical naval committee was on board at the time. The trial was successful, but as the boat was returning to her anchorage a safety tube forming a part of the evaporation apparatus, burst, and as a result a mass of flame was forced into the stokehole, where the engineer, a quartermaster and nine stokers were at work. The engineer and the stokers were burned to death. Their modies were practically reduced to cinders. The other stoker was severely injured The quartermaster succeeded in escaping from the hole with superficial burns only.

The reason for the accident is that the automatic doors, which should have closed to prevent the return of the flames to the stoke hole did not work.

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SIMPLY TATTLE OF TENDERLOIN

District Attorney Jerome So Characterizes Testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

SHE WAS AGAIN ON STAND

Chorus Girl Wife of Thaw Defamed Stanford White, Says District Attorney—Hint That Her Character Will Be Assailed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw again today was the central figure at her husband's trial. She was still on the stand—her direct examination unfinished—when the usual weekend adjournment until Monday morning was taken.

Picking up the threads of her life's story where she had dropped them, the evening before, the girl-wife of the defendant—always, she declared, telling her story just as she had related it to Harry Thaw from time to time—brought the narrative down to her wedding in Pittsburg, April 4, 1905, and their return ti New York, following a honeymoon trip in the West. She declared she had heard White call to her on the street once after this, and that on another occasion when she passed him in a cab she noticed his cab turn around and follow her in the direction of a doctor's office, where she was going to have her throat treated.

Mrs. Thaw had taken up the story at the time of her return from Europe in October, 1903, following her refusal of Thaw's offer of marriage on the grounds which she related yesterday. On Monday she may be called upon to finish the relation of the events which, it is claimed by the defence, brought on the explosive impulse in the diseased brain of the defendant and caused the killing of Stanford White.

While today's testimony was lacking in the personal quality which made yesterday's recital so dramatic, so impelling, enthralling and pathetic, it served to clear away some of the doubts and inferences to the full extent of the revelations she claims to have made to her husband.

There were repititions, too, at the suggestion of counsel, and incidents which had not been gone over, in the first years of Mrs. Thaw's acquaintance with Stanford White, were brought out in completion of the life story.

District Attorney Jerome, who had throughout silently listened to the young wife's statements, sent a thrill of excitement through the court room late in the day by jumping to his feet and vigorously protesting against 'this defamation of the dead."

"Is there no limit," he exclaimed, "to the aspersions that are to be cast upon this man? Your honor well knows I cannot, under the law, controvert any statement this witness might make against the memory of Stanford White."

In tones bitterly sarcastic Mr. Jerome spoke of "this tattle of the tenderloin" and declared that the court had the right to limit such testimony "until competent evidence has been adduced here to show that this man is, or was, of unsound mind. We don't know whether this defendant ever was insane," he concluded.

The question which called out the vehement protest from the District Attorney, was addressed to Mrs. Thaw by Mr. De'mas and its purport was whether or not Harry Thaw had at any time told her about "other girls who had met a fate similar to yours at the hands of this man."

"What man?" snapped Mr. Jerome.

"Stanford White," replied Mr. Delmas with the coo'ness of voice and manner characteristic and then he added, still in the same low tone, "Who else?"

Justice Fitzgerald held the District Attorney's suggestion was a good one and he thought the defense should lay a broader foundation to show insanity before proceeding along the lines suggested by Mr. Delmas queston.

"We will proceed to do this as soon as possible," announced the attorney.

Mrs. Thaw declared to-day that Stanford White, during the year which fo'lowed her experience in the room of the mirrored walls, repeatedly sought to have her visit him alone.

"I told Harry," she said, "that Mr. White had begged me, had pleaded, had cried and scolded, and done everything he could to make me come to see him alone. I refused and he told me I was cruel and that I was as cold as a fish and not a human being I told Mr. White I did not care to trust him."

After her return from Europe and during the month she would not see Harry "because of the dreadful things Mr. White and his friends to'd me about him," declared Mrs. Thaw, "he having accused me of improper relations with the architect. It was a lie, and that I had not," she testified with an emphatic show of feeling.

The defense had Mrs. Thaw tell of another incident which has been cited in her life—her acquaintance with Jack Barrymore, the actor. Mr. Barrymore was in the court room one day during the early part of the trial at the instance of the district attorney, it was said. Mr. Delmas asked Mrs. Thaw to-day to te'l what she had told Mr. Thaw of her acquaintance with the actor.

She said had first met Barrymoore at a party given by Stanford White the year following her introduction to the architect..

"I thought him very nice," she frankly said today, "and one day at Mr. White's studio he said "Evelyn, will you marry me?" I said: "I don't know!" He asked me a second time, and again I said, 'I don't know,' and everybody laughed? Mr. White told me I would be very foolish to marry Mr. Barrymoore, and my mother said so, too, and we all quarreled and the upshot of the whole thing was that Mr. White said I ought to be sent again to school, and I was sent to New Jersey.'

After leading the witness to tell in chronological order of the incidents of her wedding with Thaw in Pittsburg, Mr. Delmaas asked her if she had seen Stanford White after her return to New York from the honeymoon trip.

"I passed Stanford White one day on Fifth Avenue. I was in a cab and he saw me, and I heard him say 'Evelyn,' just like that," and Mrs. Thaw raised her voice as if to call some one. I went back to our hotel and told Harry, and he said 'The dirty blackguard. He had no right to speak to you."

The next time I saw him I was driven to Dr. DeleVan's office to have my throat treated. Stanford White was also in a cab. He just started at me this time and stroked his moustache. I turned into Thirty-Third Street, off Fifth Avenue, and as I alighted at the doctor's door I saw Stanford White coming. I rang the bell and the maid came to the door, and then I got so nervous and flustered I told her I would come back again and I ran down the steps, got into the cab and drove to the hote' where I told Harry what had happened. He got very excited and bit his nails."

These were the only two instances Mrs. Thaw said, that she told her husband that Stanford White had approached to attempt to speak to her.

There was another great crowd in the court room to-day, every available bit of space being occupied by persons sitting in the regular court bench and others who were fortunate enough to have chairs brought for their use The dramatic thrills of the day before were not there, however, and the crowd did not seem loath to leave when adjournment was taken more than an hour earlier than usual.

The day began with a continuance of the reading of the letters from Harry Thaw to Mr. Longfellow, written after velyn Nesbit's relations to her suitor in Paris. There were letters, too, which Thaw had sent the attorney to deliver to Miss Nesbit, who at the time would not see him.

Mrs. Thaw followed these with a relation of her experiences with Stanford White and Abraham Hummel, concerning the alleged affidavit which she made charging Harry Thaw with having taken her from her mother against her wi'l, and with gross cruelty. Mrs. Thaw told how she had been induced to answer some questions about herself and Mr. Thaw at the time, and had been told the stories about his "crue'ties to girls."

Stanford had told her, she declared, that it was necessary to take measures to protect her from such a person and that Harry Thaw must be kept out of New York. She denied that she had ever signed any papers in Mr. Hummel's office, but said she remembered having signed some papers for Mr. White in "his offices," the contents of which she did not know. When she got frightened about the papers and demanded to see them, she said Mr. White took her to Hummel's office and there they burned a paper which had her name at the bottom of it. She was not allowed to see what the paper contained before it was destroyed.

This feature of Mrs. Thaw's story was made amusing at times by her injections of the names which Harry Thaw had applied to the lawyer and Mr. White's agitated questioning as to what she had told Hummel about him. She dec'ared she had told the lawyer nothing.

"Well," Mr. White said to me, "she went on, "there is something wrong somewhere. He has just squeezed a thousand do'lars out of me, and the Lord only knows how soon he will squeeze another," I then remembered having told Mr. Hummel, when he threatened things about Mr. Thaw, that he had better be careful for Mr. Thaw knew a lot of terrible things about Stanford White."

The defense endeavored to get into evidence to-day the wills of Harry Thaw and Eve'yn Nesbit, executed the night of their wedding in Pittsburg. There were so many interlineations, additions and erasures, that Justice Fitzgerald held the documents were not admissible until the changes were proved. Mr. Delmas said he would later endeavor to do this as the wills and the interlineations and a codicil by Harry Thaw had to do with the proof tending to show the insanity of the defendant.

It came out in the discussion that the name of Stanford White occurs in Thaw's testament.

Mr. Hartridge, of Thaw's counsel, said after court adjourned to-day that Mrs. Thaw would go on with her direct testimony Monday morning.

Just what will be the nature of the District Attorney's cross examination when he takes her is mere conjecture. It is said he may try in some way to attack her credibility, probbaly as to her ability to remember other things as well as she has the stories she has declared she told Harry Thaw from time to time.

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Great Excitement Over Horrible Murder in Northampton, N. C.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—By the confession of Richard Matthews, a revolting murder at Jackson, Northampton county, N. C., has been revealed, and as a result a lynching may occur during the night. Paul Rainey, a nephew of Matthews, was killed with an axe. Matthews has implicated James, Sonny and Henry Barner, who are brothers, and all four men are under arrest. The confession says robbery was the motive for the crime.

Late this afternoon great excitement prevailed, and efforts to get communication with the place tonight have failed. At last reports mob violence against all four men was expected.

Jackson is a small place on a spur of the Seaboard Air Line, and is a few miles south of the Virginia border line.

WARM WIRELETS

Lyndhurst, the country home of John Wanamaker, at Jenkintown, near Philadelphia, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach nearly $1,500,000.

J. H. Hodges, white, convicted of wife murder and Freeman Jones, found guilty of burglary, were hanged at Durham, N. C., yesterday. Frank Bohannon, a negro convicted of murder was hanged at Greensboro.

The Brazilian government has decided, in order to avoid possible disagreeable incidents, to exclude negro sailors from the Brazilian squadron, which is to visit the United States. The opposition newspapers attack the government for this step.

At Birmingham, Ala., last night four men were killed and five hundred injured in a collision between an East Lake electric car and a string of wild freight cars at Twenty-Seventh street crossing.

At Paterson, N. J., yesterday Justice of the Peace Robert Corteso killed in his office by the explosion of an infernal machine sent him by express. The office was wrecked and the detonation could be heard for blocks. The judge has actively aided the police in the prosecution of Italian law breakers recently.

Secretary Taft, after a consultation with the President, has cabled Governor Magoon at Havana, authority to suspend for the time being the execution of the decree, recently prepared, providing for an increase of from 6,000 to 12,000 of the rural guard of Cuba. This action has been taken in view of representations from all of the Cuban parties that the decree is inexpedient and before determining whether or not it shall be enforced, Secretary Taft will await the receipt of the written protest, which Governor Magoon has received.

Smoked Glass.

Murphy—Well, this bates the mischief. Dooley tole me that if I shmoked a piece of glass I'd be able to see the sphots on the sun. Sure, ain't I fairly kilt wid thrying to make me pipe draw? 'Tis the way, I'm thinking, that either I haven't the right kind of glass or else Dooley's been fooling me. —London Tit-Bits.

Took Wind Out of Their Sails.

Addressing one of his southern audiences, Sam Jones once requested all the husbands present who had not spoken a harsh word to their wives for a month to stand up. He shook hands with those who arose and then introduced them to the rest of the audience as the "twenty-seven biggest liars in Tennessee."

Honesty and Ability.

Uncle—You see honesty is absolutely necessary, but ability is equally indispensable. Nephew—That may be, but what end does honesty serve? Uncle—To maintain your obligations. Nephew—And ability? Uncle—To avoid having them.—Il Mondo Umoristico.

Is Man a Harder Proposition?

Mrs. Benham—The snake tempted Eve first. Benham—Yes, I suppose he wanted to begin on something easy.—New York Press.

Necessary Limitations.

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